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TITLE: PARENTAL INFORMATION AND RESOURCE CENTERS  
PROGRAM

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## Rudolph, Kim

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**From:** Axt, Kathy  
**Sent:** Monday, May 20, 2002 8:00 AM  
**To:** Cunningham, Marlene  
**Cc:** Rudolph, Kim  
**Subject:** FW: PIRC notices - notice of final priority and notice inviting applications for new awards

**Importance:** High

RIMG concurs.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Cunningham, Marlene  
**Sent:** Friday, May 17, 2002 2:50 PM  
**To:** Scott, Robert; Richardson, Sandra; Jones, Lonna; Lapointe, Richard; Depew, Ken; Corwin, Thomas; Axt, Kathy  
**Cc:** Freid, Steve; Koeppel, Dennis; Rosenfelt, Phil; Greenfield, Daisy; Smith, Audrey  
**Subject:** PIRC notices - notice of final priority and notice inviting applications for new awards  
**Importance:** High

The PIRC notices have been sent for your review/approval with a due date of COB, Monday, May 20, 2002. You can e-mail your concurrence/comments or fax (260-5085). There were no changes -- the NPRM and the final are the same. The program office need to have both notices published in the Federal Register ASAP or else we risk lapsing funds. Your cooperation and assistance is greatly appreciated.



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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(CFDA No. 84.310A)

Parental Information and Resource Centers Program

AGENCY: Department of Education

ACTION: Notice inviting applications for new awards for  
fiscal year (FY) 2002.

PURPOSES OF PROGRAM: To support school-based and school-  
linked parental information and resource centers (PIRCs)  
that -

(1) Implement effective parental involvement policies,  
programs, and activities that will improve children's  
academic achievement;

(2) Develop and strengthen partnerships among parents  
(including parents of children from birth through age  
five), teachers, principals, administrators, and other  
school personnel in meeting the educational needs of  
children;

(3) Develop and strengthen the relationship between  
parents and their child's school;

(4) Further the developmental progress of children  
assisted under the program;

(5) Coordinate activities funded under the program with parental involvement initiatives funded under section 1118 and other provisions of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA); and

(6) Provide a comprehensive approach to improving student learning, through coordination and integration of Federal, State, and local services and programs.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: Non-profit organizations or consortia of non-profit organizations and local educational agencies (LEAs).

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE: [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

DEADLINE FOR TRANSMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS: [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

DEADLINE FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVIEW: [INSERT DATE 105 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR FUNDING: We will be able to develop a more efficient process for reviewing grant applications if we have a better understanding of the number of entities that intend to apply for funding.

Therefore, we strongly encourage each potential applicant to send, by [INSERT DATE 15 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER], a notification of its intent to apply for funding to the following address:

daisy.greenfield@ed.gov

The notification of intent to apply for funding is optional and should not include information regarding the proposed application. Eligible applicants that fail to provide the notification may still submit an application by the application deadline.

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE FUNDS: \$20 million.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE SIZE OF AWARDS: \$570,000.

Funding of continuation awards after the initial year of funding is contingent upon future Congressional appropriations for the program. The Administration has not requested funding for this program in its fiscal year 2003 budget proposal.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF AWARDS: 35.

These estimates are projections for the guidance of potential applicants. The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

PROJECT PERIOD: Up to 36 months.

APPLICABLE REGULATIONS: The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 97, 98, and 99. The regulations in 34 CFR Part 80 also apply to an LEA that is part of a consortium receiving assistance.

COMPETITIVE PREFERENCE: We have published elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register a competitive preference for the FY 2002 PIRC competition. Applicants that meet this competitive preference will receive 10 additional points in the competition. These points are in addition to the points an applicant receives under the selection criteria.

SELECTION CRITERIA: We have published elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register the selection criteria that will govern this competition.

FOR APPLICATIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daisy Greenfield, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 2W104, FOB-6, Washington, DC 20202-6254.

Telephone: (202) 401-0039 or via Internet:

daisy.greenfield@ed.gov

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PROGRAM AUTHORITY: 20 U.S.C. 7273 et seq.

Dated:

Susan B. Neuman, Ed.D.  
Assistant Secretary for  
Elementary and Secondary  
Education.